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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PFOR, PINS, LE

SUBJ: EXPLOSION ON AUB CAMPUS

1. EXPLOSION TOOK PLACE 5:45 P.M. (LOCAL TIME) FEBRUARY 17  
ON AUB CAMPUS. ACCORDING AUB AUTHORITIES, TEN YEAR OLD SON OF AUB  
CHAPLAIN ROBERT WALKER, US CITIZEN, FOUND OBJECT SECURED TO FRONT  
BUMPER OF FAMILY CAR. CHILD DISENGAGED WHAT APPEARS TO BE A  
GRENADE AND THREW IT AWAY. THE GRENADE EXPLODED BUT FORTUNATELY  
NO ONE, ACCORDING AUB SECURITY AUTHORITIES WAS INJURED.

2. INVESTIGATION UNDER WAY BUT NO DEFINITE CLUES AS TO RESPON-  
SIBILITY FOR GRENADE. AUB HAS RECEIVED THREE WRITTEN THREATS  
RECENTLY ALLEGEDLY FROM SOME OF THE 103 STUDENTS EXPelled LAST  
YEAR AS A RESULT OF THEIR ACTIVE PARTICIPATION IN STUDENT STRIKE.  
AUB IS PUBLISHING THREATS BUT AS OF NOW HAS NO FIRM EVIDENCE THAT  
103 STUDENTS RESPONSIBLE FOR THE GRENADE. AUB SECURITY AUTHORITIES  
ALMOST CERTAIN EXPLOSIVE WAS A GRENADE BUT AS OF YET CANNOT  
IDENTIFY TYPE.

3. COMMENT: AUB THIS MORNING ISSUED INSTRUCTION TO ITS  
PERSONNEL WARNING THEM IN SIMILAR CIRCUMSTANCES NOT TO TOUCH  
SUSPICIOUS OBJECTS, BUT TO LEAVE AREA AND INFORM SECURITY AUTHORITIES

WE HAVE RECOMMENDED TO ACS ACTING HEADMASTER THAT HE ISSUE SIMILAR  
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INSTRUCTION WHICH HE IS DOING. WE ARE BRIEFING EMBASSY PERSONNEL

ON CAR SECURITY.  
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